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Mr. Philip W. Thayer, Dean
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Conferences for Corporation
Executives
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Phil:

Many thanks for your letter of 15 June enclosing the
program for your next series of Conferences for
Corporation Executives.

The program you have scheduled is most interesting
and promises to be a highly stimulating one. In the
event that I am able to get away from the office some
time during one of the conferences, it will be a pleasure
for me to join you. Your thoughtfulness in bringing
this to my personal attention is indeed appreciated.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allan W. Dulles
Director

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June 15, 1959

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
P. O. Box 1513
Main Post Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I am sending you the enclosed program for our next series of Conferences for Corporation Executives in order that you may have the dates well in advance. The preliminary agenda for each conference will be sent to you approximately one month prior to the meeting itself.

The School looks forward to welcoming you at these meetings, and we hope you may be able to attend some or all of them.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Thayer
Dean

Enclosure

... are a series of meetings designed specifically to meet the requirements of the executive with international interests—to encourage mutual understanding between business executives, labor leaders and government officials on matters affecting American business operations abroad. Organized in 1946 at Industry's suggestion, they have been planned each year to keep abreast of the executive development needs of the foreign trade and investment community.

9th and 10th February 1960

A review of the problems and opportunities facing American business in Latin America.

29th and 30th March 1960

A discussion of the potentials of an expanding private enterprise system for Free World economic growth.

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Gas, Bell & Associates • General Electric Company (Temco)
General Geophysical Company • General Motors Overseas Operations
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Guaranty Trust Company of New York • Gulf Oil Corporation
The Hanover Bank • H. J. Heinz Company • Hercules Powder Company
Hunt-Robins Inc. • Home Products International, Ltd.
IBM World Trade Corp. • Industries Kaiser Arpinco, S. A.
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Pan American World Airways System • Petroleum Week
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Conferences for Corporation Executives

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6th and 7th October 1959

An analysis of recent developments in the Middle East and of their effect on American business interests in the area.

15th and 16th December 1959

Sponsored by the SCHOOL OF
ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES Johns Hopkins University

A survey of recent changes and developments in Western Europe and of their impact on U. S. business operations.

Among the 81 Speakers and Discussion Leaders in last year's program were:

DEAN AGHESON
Partner, Covington and Burling

WILLIAM BARLOW
President, Vision, Incorporated

MAHOMED ALI CURRIM CHAGLA
Indian Ambassador to the United States

JOSE R. CHIRIBOGA
Ecuadorian Ambassador to the United States

GENERAL J. LAWTON COLLINS (Ret.)
Director, Pfizer Corporation

THE EARL OF CROMER
Economic Minister, British Embassy

G. DOUGLAS DILLON
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Vice President & General Manager, Industrias Kaiser Argentina, S. A.

HANS J. MORGENTHAU
Research Associate, Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research

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Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs, Department of State

HENRY B. SARGENT
President, American and Foreign Power Company

DANA ADAMS SCHMIDT
The New York Times

ROBERT SIEGEL
Director, Socony Mobil Oil Company

Each Conference Provides:

- ① Up-to-the-minute reviews of developments in critical geographic areas—presented off-the-record by outstanding business, government officials, and labor leaders.
- ② An opportunity for the executive to present his viewpoint on international issues to those officials who make our foreign policy.
- ③ An opportunity to discuss international trade and investment problems with other business executives.
- ④ Ample time for an informal interchange of ideas. Each talk is followed by discussion from the floor. Coffee breaks and a cocktail hour provide additional opportunities.

Each Conference is:

- ① *Short enough* to appeal to the busy executive. No Conference lasts more than two days.
- ② *Limited in Attendance*, in order to permit active participation.
- ③ *Off-the-Record*, so that participants will feel free to discuss mutual problems with candor.

Those who are invited:

The School and the Foundation welcome attendance at these Conferences by any executive with international interests. These fall into one of two categories:

- ① Representatives of Associated Companies, which support the work of the School of Advanced International Studies and its affiliated Foreign Service Educational Foundation, may attend free of charge and will receive priority on enrollment at those conferences where the demand exceeds attendance limitations.
- ② Representatives of companies which are not so associated are also welcome. For such individuals there is a charge of \$25 per person per day.

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Comments from Participants

"Many of our people spoke particularly of the caliber of the people participating and also their presentations, the pertinence of the questions and the freedom of discussion. You are certainly to be commended for putting on such a fine program."

"The Conference seemed to me to be of unusually high quality. Not only were the speakers exceptionally good but the participants, in their questions during the meetings and in their discussions at the social interludes, displayed an awareness and frankness about the Middle Eastern problems—political, economic and social."

"I have seldom attended a more interesting series of meetings than those which you organized on the Challenge of Soviet Bloc Economic Expansion. . . . I find myself wishing that some of the most effective recommendations, which were made by the speakers, could be worked into plans of positive action either by organized groups in private industry or by appropriate government agencies."

"You are to be complimented on the quality of these conferences and the fine way in which they are organized. I only wish I could attend all of them . . ."

"Those conferences that I have attended have been of a high standard of usefulness and timeliness and I hope they will be continued indefinitely."

"The recent seminar was an extremely well-handled and productive conference, and I think the School is to be complimented."

"Your organization and your selection of speakers was excellent and we are most grateful for the kind invitation."

"I found that the sessions held during the past two days were among the most stimulating sessions on this general topic that I have ever attended."